AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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22d Street:

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& Co., Manila.

in any one year.

their daily balances.

ning of July.

are necessary.

Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

PRIETORS.....

H. Hoppius, Esq.

balance.

On Fixed Deposits:-

Exchange business transacted.

Hougkong, April 3, 1890/

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,600,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq.

T. E. DAVIES, Esq. | Hon. A.P. McEwen. W. H. Foress, Esq. | S. C. Michaelsen,

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MANAGER.

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and every description of Banking and

Drafts granted on London, and

Australia. America, China and Japan.

Oredits granted on approved Securities,

Intimations.

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the PEAK

HOTEL & TRADING COMPANY, LINITED,

will NOT, on or after the 1st day of May,

189), be ANSWERABLE for or PAY ANY

DEBTS or ACCOUNTS, unless the orders for

the appolies be signed by the Secretary to

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

the Company for the time being.

Dated 21st April, 180).

4 per cent. ii

5 par cent. u

G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager.

J. WHEELEY.

EYLON :-W. M. SMITH & Co., THE

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

& WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-

Banks.

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NOTICE.

SAVINGS BANK

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

annum will be allowed to depositors on

cented with each payment or with-

written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-

the Bank if marked On Houskong

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

by the various British Post Offices in

but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Rook

Hongrong & Shanghai Banking

G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager.

CORPOBATION.

6.- Correspondence as to the business of

7. - Withdrawals may be made on deniand

at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cont. per

APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1890.

Intimations.

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STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Gotoh, Ladgate Circus, E.C. Baths Hendy & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. Samuer Deacon & Co., 150 & 154, BY APPOINTMENT. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151. Cannon Street; E.C. ROBERT WATSON, (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

16). Flest Street. PARIS AND EUROPE:—AMEDEE PRINCE, HE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 36. Rue Lafanette. Paris. NEW YORK: - J. STEWART HAPPER, THE HONGKONG. Chinese Evangelist Office, 52, West

Wholesale and Retail Druggists. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports ANALYTICAL. generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-FAMILY. DISPENSING AND GENERAL CHEMISTS. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-PERFUMERS.

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Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinezen CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c. CHINA:-Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa-MANUFACTURERS OF ARRATED tow, Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. WATERS Foochow. HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. BY STEAM MACHINERY.

> PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES. Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amsteurs and Professionals, at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only-no other quality is kept in TOULES OF THE HONGKONG

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources supply, enable us to purchase direct from the 1.—The business of the above Bank will. be conducted by the Hongkong and Producers on the very best terms, and thus give Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their us an advantage which enables us to offer our promises in Hongkong. Business hours constituents the benefit of a considerable reducon week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 tion in the price of all our Specialties as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 22 We wish it to be clearly understood that at one time will not be received. No our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having our charges all round compare favourably \$100 or more at their credit may at with local rates, and in most instances with

their option transfer the same to the those ruling at home. Experienced qualified English Assistants ONLY are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS Whenever practicable, are despatched by 5 .- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis first steamer leaving after receipt of order. with a Pass-Book which must be pre- Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value drawal. Depositors must not make of five dollars and upwards are sent freight any entries themselves in their Pass- or postage paid. Books but should send them to be Orders through Local Post or by Tele

> gram receive prompt attention. A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. HUNGKONG.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24. Nankin Road.

. Botica Ingleza, MANILA, Escolta, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW. THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW. THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE. 106, Fenchurch street, E.C. Bongkong, April 16, 1890.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Hon. J. J. KESWICK. L. POESNECKER, Esq. Contributions for the year 1889 has ALEX. McConachie, D. R. Sassoon, Esq. This Day beef seclared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 1st Proximo.

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hougkong, April 16, 1890.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of SHARES in the above Company bearing the following Numbers :-

484: 511/520, 561/565, 571/580, 611/620, 681/690, 771/785, 791/810, 961/990, 1021/1040. 1071/1080. 1206/1210, 1186/1190. 1225/1226 and 1229/1230

on which the Second Call of \$50 per share, due 31st July, 1889, is still unpaid, and that citef Commercial places in Europe, India unless the said Call, with Interest at the rate of 9 per cent, per annum, be PAID to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cob-PORATION, or the General Managers at the Company's Office, Nos. 50 & 52, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 17th May. 1890, the Shares will be liable to be forfeited.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 24, 1800. YRS, FALCONER has VACANCIES

for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS Kowloon, 5th February, 1890.

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATORY MEETING.

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NJOTICE is hereby g ven that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, Queen's Road Central, No. 9. Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of Blay, 1890, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purp se of Confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareis Payable on or before the 10th May, 1890, holders held on the 21st Instant. to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkond A full and complete Copy of the Resolution passed at such Meeting may be seen on

application at the Company's Office. Dated this 23rd day of April, 1890. REUTER BR"CKELMANN & Co., General Managere,

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 31.

THAVE This Day handed over Charge of this OPPICE and the Kowloon STATIONS to Mr. J. McLEAVY BROWN, the newly appointed Commissioner of Cus-TOMS for Kowloon and District.

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Chinese Customs. -Custom House. Kowloon, 29th April, 1890.

HAVE This Day assumed CHARGE of this Office and the Kowloon Stations J. McLEAVY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

CUSTON HOUSE. Kowloop, 29th April, 1890. HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE.

TAR. and Mrs. TUCKER (from the ADELPHI HOTEL, Liverpool), have been appointed MANAGER and MATRON of the Hotel from this date. By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong April 29, 1890 TTONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

SUMMER TIME TABLE. (To take effect from 1st May.)

WEEK DAYS. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. $12(n\cos \theta)$: 1 p.m., n 0

1 p.m. 11 2 p.m. 11 half hour. 4 p.m. n 8 p.m. n quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAMS at 10.40 a.m. 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 4 p.m. 11 8 p.m. 11 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 10.30 p.m., 11 p.m. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong: April 29, 1890.

SOCIÉTÉ FRANCAISE DES HOUIL LERIES DE TOURANE.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the Second Ordinary MEETING will take place at HAIPHONG, on the 5TH May, 1890. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, of passing the following Resolutions :--

Shanghai Banking Corporation be inby the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

2-That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their

interest of the Company. share for each of the said New Shares | Fifteen Shots at each. be made as follows, viz :---£10 12s. 6d. on the 30th of June. 1890 ,, 30th ,, Sept., , £10 12s. 6d. , 31st .. Dec. . £10 12s. 6d. ,, 31st ,, March, 1891

-That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three | HOTEL in Hongkong Harbour. auch Fractional Certificates on or before instalment in respect thereof. That after payment of the first instalment

and pauding payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be assued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, dite for lodging Scrip Certificates, and Otherwise as the Directors may Scrip Certificates respectively.

-That interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Com pany on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1899 Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other shareholders of the Company. -That interest at the rate of 8 per cent

per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instal-That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to

the Reserve Fund. For the HOYGEORG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPORATION. WADE GARD'NER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 8, 1892,

Business Notices.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

MAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR TRIEST DELIVERIES OF LACE and COLOURED CURTAINS AND "ART MUSIANS FOR SUMMER USE, which they are offering at Extraordinary NOTTINGHAM LACE OURTAINS, One Thousand Pairs to Select from, from

A Splendid Selection of ART MUSLINS, from 20 Cents per Yard :- ART MUSLIN CURTAINS, ELECTRIC CROSS STRIPED CURTAINS, FRINGED CURTAINS, FRILLED CURTAINS, THE "PORTLAND" CURTAIN, colored, THE "KENSINGTON" CURTAIN.

"Send for Hustrated Catalogue." One Hundred Different Patterns in Stock. | An Inspection is respectfully invited. All Last Year's Palierns Greatly Reduced. Also, an entirely New Stock of DRAPERY and HOUSEHOLD LINENS, TIFFIN

and TEA CLOTHS, ANTIMACASS ARE D'OYLEYS, SIDEBOARD CLOTHS &c., &c., &c. A New Shipment of BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS and SPRING MATTRESSES Every description of Household Furniture; Estimates and Designs free.

Complete House Furnishers.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, April 26, 1890.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

JUST RECEIVED

TCE CREAM FREEZERS. ICE PITOHERS.

ICE HAMMERS. GLASS AND EARTHENWARE FILTERS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 19, 1890.

HOTEL. [1] HE Undersigned begate notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that

he will OPEN the MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the OLD P. & O. WHARF, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels— he BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commedious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted in in superior style. * NGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 521 sitisfaction.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters,

NEW GOODS. | NEW FELT HATS (latest styles). TLSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES. CRESTERVIELD and COVERT COATS. DRAB SHELL HATS. Single and Double TERAI HATS.

CHEVIOT and SAXONY SUITINGS. STYLISH TROUSERINGS. BOOTS and SHOES RACING COLORS. RIDING BREECHES.

GENT'S DRESS SHIRTS. GENT'S UNDERCLOTHING. TRAVELLING RUGS and MAUDS. LADIES' HABITS. LADIES' JACKETS. GLAISTONE BAGS. - LADIES' ULSTERS. PORTMANTEAUS.

Wictoria MIOtel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ITILIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within tive minutes' walk of the principal Government Officer (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horars in the place. 1-That the Capital of the Hongkong and The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. creased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large Dining Hall. £42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay The HOTEL also contains handsome and consecrable Reception, Reading, BILLIAND and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

> Mosers. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations.

UNION_INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

1889 has been declared.

By Order of the Board,

Apply to

& Walsh, Limited.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

1st May.

N Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER

WARRANTS may be had on application at

he Office of the Society on and after the

H. FOURNIER & Co.

MENDERS will be Received at the

REGISTRY of the Supreme Court until

For Inventory and other Particulars.

LESSONS IN PAINTING.

MR. STANLEY SETON, who has had

both at Home and in the East, is prepared to give LESSONS is OIL and WATER-

COLOUR PAINTING. Terms and Parti-

culars may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING

COMPANY LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of

FHARES in the above Company on

which Calls are still unpaid, that unless said

per Annum, from the due dates are PAID

on of before the loth pay of May next.

at the Company's Offices, 6, Ice House

Lane, the Shares in respect of which such

solutions for the forfeiture of the said Shares.

Hongkong, April 24, 1890.

many 'yeara' experience of Teaching

EDW. J. ACKROYD.

Official Administrator.

N. J. EDE.

Secretary.

CENT. upon Contributions for the year

Intimations.

Directors for that purpose, be disposed THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CHAL-LENGE CUPS. The Second Stage of the Elenra COMPETITION will take discretion they shall think best in the place on SATURDAY NEXT, 3rd May, at 2.30 p.m. Firing to commence at 700 3-That payment of the sum of £42 10s. per Yards. Distance 700, 800 and 900 Yards:

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

C. VIVIAN LADDS. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 28, 1890.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED. THE DIRECTORS Require, immediately the Services of a thoroughly Competent MANAGER, for their FLOATING.

Nautical experience, though advantageou. the 15th DAY OF MAY NEXT, for the PURthe 30th June, 1890, and pay the first is not a necessary qualification. Apply, CHASE in One Lot of the STOCK-INstating Salary and giving References, to TRADE, GOODWILL and BOOK DESTS of the Firm H. FOURNIER & Co., of J. A. BARRETTO. Queen's Road. Sceretary.

Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, April 26, 1890.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB. T the General MEETING held on the

pre- 16th Instant, under the presidency of scribe, to be registered as the Holders H. E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE of the Shares rep esented by such GOVERNMENT, the following Resolutions were passed :--. 1st-That the Hongkong Athletic Club be, and the same is, hereby formed.

2nd-That H. E. The Governor for the time being of the Colony, be President. 3rd-That the Hon. A. P. MacEwen be Vice President. 4th-That the duty of proparing draft Rules and Regulations be entrusted to Mr. Young, and that a subsequent Meeting

be called to consider and approve such Rules, and appoint Officers. 5th—That a notification be published in the Calls with INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % local papers inviting Gentlemen who wish to become Members to send in their name to Mr. Young without

The Undersigned will be pleased to re- Calls were made will be liable to be forfeitceive the names of Gentlemon desirous of ed, and under the Provisions of Article X being elected Members of this Clob, and it Sub-section VIII of the Articles of Associais hoped that the Community will give the tion, the Board will raus the necessary Reinstitution their energetic support. W. H. YOUNG.

Hon. Sec., pro tem. Hongkong, April 17, 1800.

Auctions.

日二十月三年寅庚

PUBLIC AUOTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 3rd May, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-

AQUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 11 a.m.

(the Property of Gentlemen leaving the Colony) and comprising:-CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE-TOP TABLES, CHIPPENDALE MIRRORS. PICTURES, LAMPS. CARPETS, RUGS, CUTTAGE PIANO, &c., &c., TEAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD WITH PLATE GLASS BACK, CARD TABLES, WHATNOTS, ORCCKERY, GLASS AND PLATE WARE, CUTLERY, &c., IRON BED-STEADS with PATENT SPRING and HAIR MAT-TRESSES, LADIES' WARDRODES with PLATE

DRESSING TABLES. BUREAU. CHESTS OF Drawers. The above will be on view on Friday

GLASS DOOES, MARBLE-TOP WASHINGSTAND,

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Hongkong, April 28, 1890.

Rooms, Queen's Road,-

INHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, 735 | the 6th May, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Sales

> SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :--TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

MARBLE-TOP ROUND CENTRE TABLE. BEVILLED GLASS MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS, PICTURES and OUNAMENTS.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with GLASS-BACK, CHEFFONIER, WHATNOTS, TEAKWOOD DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, DINNER, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS: GLASS and PLATED WARE. Double and Single Inon BEDSTEADS. BRASS MOUNTED, WAEDROBES with BEVIL LED GLASS-DOORS. CHEST OF DRAWERS, LADIES' DAVENPORT, TOTLET TABLE with BEVILLED GLASS and MARRIE-TOP WASH-

A COTTAGE PIANO, by J. BROADWOOD & Sons. ONE JINRICKSHA.

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 29, 1890.

For Sale. FOR SALE.

SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD &

COLLARD. Made expressly for the Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK. (THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28.-A Well-built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE. at present let on Lease for one year,

Hongkong, April 29, 1890.

For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, November 12, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of BIRLEY & Co. at this Port has ceased to exist, and the GOODWILL and Business of the same has been handed over to and will, henceforth, be conducted by Messrs. HERBERT DENT

& Co., of Canton and Macao. BIRLEY & Co. Canton, 15th March, 1893.

DEFERRING to the above all Amounts due to, and owing by BIRLEY & Co. will be settled by

KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS. Canton, 15th March, 1890.

NOTICE. AR. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS. I late of Messrs. Birley & Co., Canton.

has joined our Firm from this date, and is authorised to Sign the Name of the Firm, HERBERT DENT & Co. Canton, 15th March, 1890.

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TIHE Steamship Glenfa'lock having ar-1 rived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG &-KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before p.m. To-bay. Cargo remaining undelivered after the ist May will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all laims for damages and/or shortages no! ater than the Sth May, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, April 23, 1890.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship

Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st May, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above

Hongkong, April 29, 1890.

(alling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

DAY, the 1st May, 1890. E. L. WOODIN,

Hongkong, April 29, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Patroclus. Capt. POLYORD, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 2nd May, at Daylight.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED.

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co. 8 Steamsmp

Tsinan,

W. N. Azlison, Commander, will be despatch-The Co.'s Steamship

ed as above at Daylight, on SATURDAY, the 3rd Proximo. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabina are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, April 18, 1890.

FASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR KOBE (DIRECT). The Steamship

Captain Chaig, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 3rd May, at 3

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE **ITALIANA**

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG & BOMBAY. Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and OENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN. ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and South AMERI-CAN FORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo

The Co.'s Steamship De Neori, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th May, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock. For further Particulars regarding Freight

Hongkong, April 28, 1890.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Patagonia. HIBBERT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despaich.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1890.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship William B. Macy. AINSBURT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Honekong, March 12, 1: 90.

A Teither the Caplain, the Agents, nor I Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, dwing their stay in Hongkony Harbour C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, Capt, A. J. Hickborn. - Tong Sang Wo. D. T. TENSEY American abip Capt. D. E. Rodick .- Gibb Livingston & Co.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Lyle, - O.ptain War. H. MAOY, American ship, Capt. J. 779 A. Amabury. Order.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 28, 1890.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

Gwalior. Capt. F. Cole, will leave for the above places at Noon, on THURS-

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 29, 1890.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

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LIMITED.

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RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, April 28, 1890.

FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) Having connection with Company's Mail

at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

For Freight, apply to

Not Responsible for Debts.

Endour, American barque, Captain Robt.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of TEN DOLLARS (810) per SHARE

Hongkong, April 16, 1800.

Manager.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. MARINBURK,

AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

(Spanish Navy), H.E. Raphael, d'Andrade

(Governor of Timor), Revs. J. M. Quin-

tão and A. F. Rodriguez, Meaus J. Car-

Hawkins, R.A., Messrs Ho Ta Kee and Lock

Brunat, Mrs Ahrens, Miss Burroughes,

Per Benlawers, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

SIMPPING REPORTS.

ports: Left Singapore April 23rd 5 p m.,

had light variable winds, calms and fine

The American steamer City of Peking re-

ports : Left San Erancisco April 5th, 3 50

irst 5 days, then for 6 days moderate strong

wind, backing from S.E. to N.N.E., with

rough sea, misty and overcast weather.

The last 6 days had variable winds from

South and S. W., with rough sea. Arrived

at Yokohama on the 22nd at 3.30 p.m.

passage time 16 days, 6 hours, 39 minutes;

her best trip to the Westward by 12 hours

and 36 minutes. Sailed from Yokohama

April 24th, 4.2), n.m., the first 24 hours

S.W. gale with rough sea, fine weather

through the Van Dieman Straits; thence

calm weather and dense fog to the Brothers.

remainder fine weather. Arrived Hong-

kong April 30th, 5.46 a.m. Beating her

best time to Hengkong by 15 hours, 38

The British stenmer Lennox reports:

The Japanese steamer Sorachi Maru re-

ports: Had light S.W. winds to Pulo Obi;

The Chinese steamer Knang Lee reports:

port, had light N.W. winds, and fine hazy

N.E. and East winds, and fine weather.

Per Cass, for Amoy, 12 Chinese.

field and Fergusson.

To Let.

TO BE LET. THRST FLOOR of No. 3, BLUE BUILDINGS .- From 1st June. Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, April 29, 1890.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK. Apply to

(With Immediate Possession.)

DENNYS & MOSSOP. '49 & 51, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 29, 1890.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD. TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the FIRST From of the Company's Premises in ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

TWO GODOWNS on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, above Office, or separat ly as desired.

With immediate possession, ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same Premises. suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance from the South side of the Building. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA-GER at the Depôt, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

TO LET.

DOOMS in 'College Chambers.' No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. STONEHENGE, ROBINSON ROAD, from

No. 5, PEDDER'S HILL, from 1st May. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1890.

TO LET-AT THE PEAK.

DUNNOTTAR, R.B. Lot No. 20, for 1 year. From 15th April, 1890. Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, February 10, 1890.

TO LET. HOUSE in WEST TERRACE.

A. Entry 1st May. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 29, 1890.

ST FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL. 2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 21, 1890.

TO LET. MORRISON HILL. Entry, 1st June.

d. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, April 22, 1890. TO LET.

NE Large ROOM on the GROUND FLOOR of No. 13, Praya Central. Suitable for an Office. Apply to

G, C. ANDERSON, 13. Praya Central. Hongkong, March 28, 1890.

TO LET.

TAROM let February next, Nos. 53, 55 and 57, PEEL STREET. EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 9, 1890.

- TO LET.

THE TOP FLOOR of GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Hong, consisting of Five SPACIOUS ROOMS and Three BATH-ROOMS, suitable either as Offices or Dwelling Apartments. For terms, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 14, 1890.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ex S.S. Douro and Tigre, from DAY, 15th May, at Noon. Havre ex S.S. Tigre, and from Bordeaux nection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the ex-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigners before Noon To-DAY (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tevespay, the lat May, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 3rd May (Saturday), or they pany's Office. will not be recognised. ___ No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPRAUX,

Hongkong, April 24, 1890.

the Undersigned.

To-day's Advertisements.

GARRISON THEATRE, HONGKONG-

MILITARY MUMMERS. WOODCOCK'S LITTLE GAME. - EO3. A Furcical Comedy by J. MADDISON MORTON, will be given by the above TO-MORROW and SATURDAY,

1st and 3rd May, 1890.

To be followed by the Farces AREA BELLE' and BROTHER BILL AND ME. Doors open at 8.30. To commence at 9 p.m. Punkaha will be provided. Tickets :- Reserved Scats, \$1 (numbered),

First Seals 50 cents, can be obtained of Superintending Clerk J. C. WATSON, Commissariat Buildings. Hongkong, April 30, 1590

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain W. D. Modie, will leave for the above places at 10 a.m. TO-MORROW, the 1st May. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, April 30, 1890.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YUKOHAMA. (Via Inland Sea.). The Steamship Monmouthshire.

Captain Cuming, will despatched as above FRIDAY, the 2nd May, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 30, 1890. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao, Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th May, For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, April 30, 1890. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE. URING the temporary Absence of the Undersigned, Mr. W. J. SAUNDERS will Act as Secretary of the Society. By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, April 30, 1890. , SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. MONMOUTHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Codowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery

may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before | Co. the 6th Proximo, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 30, 1890.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bill of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH TIHE PENINCULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship Captain W. A. SEATON, R.N.R., with Hor Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON vid CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURS.

Cargo will be received on board until ex S.S. Eyriand des Vergues, in cou- p.m. Parcels and Specia (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be ception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables | transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Mr M. Bennecke, General Lemgaw, and -are being landed and stored at their risk Cargo for London will be conveyed vid 108 Chinese. at the Company's Godowns, whence de- Bombay without transhipment, arriving one livery may be obtained immediately after week later than by the ordinary direct

route vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PERINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA- Desc. HON COMPANY'S Office, Hergkong: The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Cam-

pary's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their haggage can do so on application at the Com-This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEULLES.

E. L. WCODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 30, 1890.

Business Notices.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

SPECIAL SHOW

Summer Goods R LADIES' & QUILDREN'S WEAR, including :- A Splendid Variety of NEW ZEPHYRS, WASHING SILKS, PRINTS, NUN'S WEILINGS, &c., in all the most Fashiounble Patterns and Shades. NEW FANCY GOODS of every description just to hand.

NOTE .- By S.S. Glenogle, Wo shall receive a large Stock of FASDIONABLE MILLINERY from Paris, both TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED, and the LATEST NOVELTIES for SUMMER SEASON.

HUNGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD. (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

Marseilles, Messra F. Bastaraiche (Chief of Spanish Naval Commission), M. Toenos SOCIETÉ FRANÇAISE DES

penter, L. Kalischer, Mr and Mrs Godard CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN. and 2 children, Mrs P. M. Gomez and child, Mrs Mercedes de Paster, Capt. H. F. THE General Annual MEETING will toke place at Hongkong, on the 31st Hin Chin. From Shanghai; for Saigon, Mr MAY, 1890, at the REGISTERED OFFICE in L. Scetti; for Singapore, Mr Grünbery; for Butavia, Mr do Chaulnes; for Marseilles, Victoria Buildings, at Noon, 12 o'Clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY: 746 | Report presented by the Board of Directors. Report of the Commissioners Approval of Accounts. Election of Directors.

Election of Commissioner. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, owners of at least Twenty Shares, in order to have the right to attend the Meeting, shall have to deposit them at the Company's Office not later than FIFTEEN DAYS bef re the Meeting, and will receive in Exchange a card of admission.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. GEORG, Secretary.

Hougkong, April 30, 1890. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED,

CHEMISTS. AERATED WATERS.

OUR Plant comprises the latest improvemenis, and is one of the most complete and efficient ever shipped from-England.

The Purity of the water is certified by analysis.

The construction of the machinery and Had light variable winds and fine weather. system of manufacture in force ensures cleanliness and absence of all contamination thence to Hongkong, light to moderate in the finished waters. Easterly winds, and fine weather through-

The quality of the Soda Water is equal to that of the best English makers. Had light Southerly winds, and fine clear The Flavour of the syruped waters is weather, from Shanghai to Heishaus. From equal to any produced in England or abroad. Heishans to Luminucks, had light; variable Soda and Acrated Water supplied in airs, and dense fog. From Lammocks to

Bombay sized bottles only, unless the ordin-810 ary size is specially ordered. Coast Port Orders carefully, packed and despatched by first steamer after receipt of

TELEPHONE NO 6 %

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD . CENTRAL

ARRIVALS. April 29, 1800 :--

Monmonthshire, British steamer, 1,891 G. Cuming, London via Penang, and Singapore April 23, General. -- ADAMSON, Bell & Co. April 30 :--

Peking, German steamer, 954, F. Schulz, Shanghai April 27, General. - Siemssen & City of Peking, American steamer, 3,129, M. Cavarly, San Francisco April 5, and Yokohama 24, Mails and General.-P. M.

Taicheong, German steamer, 822, Duhme, Saigon April 26, Rice.-A. G. MORR B. Lennox, British steamer, 1,327, G. Swin-

nerton, Saigon April 23, Paddy and Rice.
--ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Sorachi Maru, Jupaneso steamor, 1,100. . Brotherton, Bangkok April 23, Rice and General .- TUNG KEE. Freir, Danish steamer, 419, C. A. Lund,

Hollow April 29, General, -ARNHOLD, Karberg & Co.

Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,508, R. L. Lincoln, Shanghai April 27; General.-C

M. S. N. Co. DEPARTURES. April 30" -____

Tritos, for Bangkok. Dorset, for Kutchinotzu. Tannadie, for Singspore and Batavia. Clara, for Haiphong. Arratoon Apear, for Singapore & Calcutta Nanzing, for Amoy and Manila, Sungkiang, for Foochow and Tientsin. Soochow, for Swatow and Shanghai.

Benlawers, for Saigon. Cass, for Amoy and Manila.

PASSENGERS.

Per Monmouthshire, from London, &c., Mrs Cain, Mr Nakashima, and 30 Chinese. Per Peking, from Shanghai, 25 Chinese. Per City of Peking, from San Francisco, Per Lennow, from Saigon, 30 Chinese.

Per Sarachi Maru, from Bangkok, 42 Per Freit, from Hothow, 115 Chinese. Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, 119 Chi-DEPARTED.

Per Tannadice, for Singapore, 265 Ch

Per Clara, Haiphong, 4 Europeans, and Per Arratoon Apoar, for Singapore, 2 Europeans, and 431 Chinese. Per Nanzing, for Amoy, 125 Chinese. Per Sungkining, for Foodbow, 1 Chinese. Per Soochow, for Swatow, 12 Chinese. TO PEPART.

Per Congo, from Hongkong ! for Saigon. Chinese and 1 Japanese woman for 812 | Singapore, Mr Le Sik, and 3 Chinese; for 960 Shipping.

10 a.m. - Ancona leaves for Japan. Call and Europe.

Amusements. 9 p.m.-Performance at the Garrison

Meeting. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Miscellaneous.

after Noon subject to rent. Goods per Gienfalloch undelivered after this date subject to rent. Vol. XVIII.-No. d.

NOW READY.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

Mr and Mrs Vonillement, Mrs and Miss E invite attention to the following of VV landed Brands, all of which are ex-Messes Everitt. Hamilton, Tamblyn, Browncellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate The British steamer Monmouthshire re-

ZET-In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or weather to 17° North; thence to port, light | Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

gram receive prompt attention. p.m., had moderate Westerly winds the PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) A Alto Douro, good quality,

> O Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Scal Cap-

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . . . 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner C Manzanilla, Palo Natural

Capsule . . D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine. White Seal Capsulo . . . 12 1.10 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality,

JLARETS. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.— C St. Julien . Per Gualtor, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday D La Rose the 1st May, instead of as previously For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO BRANDY. Per Thates, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 1st May. For SAIGON .-Per China, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 1st May.

For KOBE .-Per Menmuir, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd May. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Congo will be despatched on THURSDAY the 1st May, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vii Marscilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon Madras, the Australiann Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

lowever be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses al 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

"(Prices Current and Circulars may

10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes. ZET LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

be sent on Board with the sameLate Fee. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

ATOTICE is hereby given that A. S

11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

WATSON & Co., LIMITED, carrying on BUSINESS at the HONGKONG DIS-PENSARY, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and in many other Ports and places in China and elsewhere, have registered in the said Colony their Trade-marks as applied to MEDICINES, PROPRIETORY ARTICLES, ÆRATED WATERS, PERFUMES, THE opium trade of India and the teatrade WINE SPIRITS, LIQUORS, CIGARS and other Agricus appertaining to the Business in Labels, Wrappers, Brands, or Marks affixed to the same, and that if any infringement or colourable imitation of the same be made Persons, the said A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, will immedidately take legal pro ceedings for an injunction to restrain him or them from stixing, or procuring, or causing or allowing to be affixed to any bottles, or b xes, or otherwise using, on employing, or permitting to be used, or employed any labels, wrappers, brands, or marks used by the said A. S. Warson & Co., LIMITED, and also to obtain damages in respect thereof. Dated this 14th day of May, 1880.

WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the said

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

11 a.m. - Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Noon. - Greatior leaves for Bombay, &c.

Goods per Steamer Kaghalien unclaimed

CHINA REVIEW

HONGKONG.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-

Green Capsule . B Vintage, superior quality,

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 18 1.50

wine, Green Seal Cupsule 7.50 0.75 Sherry, White Capsule , 10 CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal

Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)

2 doz. Quarts. A Superior Breakfast Claret, B St. Estephe, Red Capsule. 4.59 5.00

Per Case. Per Case.

A-Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule B Superior Very Old Cognac. Red Capsulo

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsulo D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule . 24 2.00 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White

Capsule Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsulo, with Name and Trade Mark ... D Watson's HK D Blend of

the Finest Scotch Malt ..

Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old. Green Capsule .

Green Capsule O John Jameson's Very Fine GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY. fine old, Red Capsule, with Name

A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-

B John Jameson's Fine Old,

B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule C Fine A. V. II. Conevn . 5.25 0.5 RUM. Finest Old Jamaica, Violet

Good Looward Island \$1.50 per Gallon JOUEURS. Benedictine Maraschino Heering's Cherry Cordi Curacoa Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, &c.

The China Ethnil.

HONOKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1890.

of China have suffered a serious declin its vari us Branches, and also as to the during the last few years, and the cause of decline is almost the same in both cases. India formerly had the monopoly of opium or attempted to be coade by any Person or cultivation; but within recent years China has begon to cultivate the drug and the growing country and was almost without rival. Now India and Ceylon, have so successfully cut into the tea trade that China, on the markets of England, the greatest teaonly supplier, has been forced into a se-

only India and China, the matter might not of taxation. Scientific cultivation will do a bo of much interest to us here; for in the great deal, and we believe that, with this and long run it might be better for India to relief from oppressive duty, China would soon grow less opium and more tos, and as pro- reassert her position on the market of Engfitable for China to grow less tea and more land. But scientific cultivation alone will opium. But as such a result would have a not do. Commissioner Kopsch of Tamaui doubly detrimental effect on the volume of shows very clearly in his report, extracts trade between the countries, and as Hong- from which we give in another column, that kong is the chief centre of exchange, the very heavy burden laid on dust tea and we are, more than any one clee, vitally other inferior qualities is the chief cause of interested in the transformation that the deterioration of the better sorts of tea seems to be in progress. Were the We do not think we have heard this conchange solely due to natural causes, tention before, but certainly there are were it merely one of those inevitable conse- strong arguments to support it. In wol. quences of national development such II, page 223, of the Custom Tariff Tables it as have within the last fifty years made the will be seen that tea dust shipped agricultural interests of England dwindle abroad, including Hongkong, pays duty into insignificance beside her manufacture at the rate of from 624 per cent. ing interests, little might remain for us but to 125 per cent. on its value, and to submit with resignation to the inevit- if taken constwise about 47 per cent. able. But there are strong reasons for The consequence is that scarcely any is exbelieving that the decline in the China tea ported under its own denomination, for the trade and in the Indian-opium trade is not simple reason that the duty kills the traffic. pre-eminently the effect of natural causes, The only port from which considerable but of artificial causes for which the Go- shipments have been made is Kinking for vernments of the two countries are mainly the Hankow market, where the British tea responsible. Both in India and China factories create a demand. The tea dust there exists the viciously uneconomical must be disposed of somehow, and seeing system of taxing exports. Whatever may it cannot be shipped from the producing be said in favour of protecting native in- ports to local markets, where there is a dustry by levying heavy dues on imports- good demand for it, the inevitable result is and we think experience demonstrates this that the tea packers get rid of it by mixing to be a very dubious benefit—the policy of it with better qualities. The same may be taxing the exports of a country is little said of tea stalks, which are as heavily short of suicidal. The harm done, in the taxed, paying coastwise as high as 107 per case of a country which has the monopoly cent, on the value and when exported 711 of one trade, such as India had of opium per cent. The attempts to stop adulteraand China of tea some ten years ago, may tion by inspection have hitherto proved not be great, but when the monopoly has unavailing, and they never will succeed so been broken down, as has happened in long as the inducement to get rid of dust both cases, the export tax becomes an op- tea and other stuffs in this way is pressive burden on the trade and must so strong. The strange fact that, Indian opium merchants are beginning to carried up and down the coast, tea Red Capsule 12 * 1.10 recently petitioned the Vicercy of India inferior tens, points to an anomalous state the Rs. 1065 per chest obtained by them, done by adultoration, demands immediate Rs. 100 as native imposts. They declared ernment. that with this heavy burden and with the Customs duty of Tis. 110 to pay in China THE report of the Observatory Commis-

and lekin duties, which do not amount to less than Tls. 4.50 per picul, place Chinese teas at a serious disadvantage in competition with the untaxed Indian and Coylon Case, Per Bot. | articles. Sir Robert Hart, when he last enquired into the matter, took consolation in the fact that while the export to England had decreased, the export to Russia had correspondingly increased. At the best this 18 1.50 is very poor consolation, for while her ivals have largely benefitted by the increased consumption, China has only managed to keep her own, But even this cannot be said of the last two years. The great falling off in the expert to England has not nearly been made good by the demand from Russia, and there is a serious shrinkage in the total export. The Inspector General declares that there will always be a demand for good Chinese teas, because they have qualities which the Indian and Ceylon toza do not possess. This is to some extent true, and if China will content herself with a small trade in her choice teas, she need not perhaps be uneasy. But we imagine the merchants, both foreign and native, look on the 8 0.75 matter in a quite different light, and cannot be expected to view with equanimity the trade slipping out of their hands. The lower Old, Green Capsule . . 12 1.10 classes in England, who are by far the largest consumers of tea, have taken kindly 10 1.00 to the cheap strong Indian and Coylon teas, and will not be persuaded to buy dear 4.50 0.40 China ten because it contains a little less on tes from 0d. to 4d. will, as the same

The publication of this issue commence! to the best production of China? the massailable logic of the stern fact that lago. It was his duty to see that the service a dear article will not find sale in a market of storm-warnings was rendered as efficient where a cheep article of the same quality as possible. He would have encountered is offered, ought to impress on the Chinese no opposition on the part of the Hongkong Government the accessity of abolishing the Government had he, instead of assuming export duty, lekin and other charges on the the dogged sullen attitude of an ill-temperstaple product of their country. If they do | cd child, shows the least susvity and tact. not make the slight sacrifice new demanded | As to the other recommendations, which in the interest of the tea trade they will are those that involve the large increase in in diminished returns from the duty entory cable-we do not think that area under cultivation is steadily increasing. levied but leads to the impoverishment sufficient evidence was produced to Yamen expressed the opinion that a revival of the telegraph staff would avoid. As we consuming country, instead of being the of the China tes trade must be looked for said when speaking of the discussion in the more in the improvement of the quality by Legislative Conneil, there is absolutely no A. S. WATSON & Co., Linuxed. | condary position. Did these changes affect | scientific cultivation than in the reduction | need for two cables between Hongkoog and

assuredly ruin it in course of time. The among the large quantity of produce dread the fate that awaits their trade if the is not to be found, and that the high export duties are continued. They North of China has to rely on Japan for to reduce the duty, showing that, out of of things, which, apart from the injury Rs. 650 went for Government duty and attention on the part of the Chinese Gov-

the Indian drug was sorely handicapped in sioners is a strange document. They find

the competition with the Chinese drug, on that the practical advantages obtained from which there was a very small, if any, duty. the Observatory as at present established In support of their contention that the are very small. But if we are prepared to trade is threatened with extinction they spend double the amount now voted, we pointed to the fact that whereas in the may get satisfactory results. It requires a financial year 1886 87 the number of chests good deal of faith to accept this concluexported from Bombay was 37,838, the sion. We have always held-and a great number in 1888-89 was only 29,777, while | deal of the outside evidence that was called in the seven months that had run of 1889 strongly supported our opinion—that the 90, the export only amounted to 17,663 defects of the meteorlogical department lay not so much in the system as in the man Theplaint of the Indian opium dealer, is the who worked out the system. The Complaint of the China tea merchants. Export | missioners themselves admit that the Director of the Observatory is at times disposed to place unnecessary difficulties in the way of the solution of matters connect ed with the practical working of the Obscreatory. His whole endeavour, when examined before the Commissioners, was to show that defects and delays in telegraphic communication and the want of proper European assistance were the causes of the inefficiency of the service. The tenour of his evidence, however, and more especially the evasive and unsatisfactory answers he gave about the storm of the 15/16 October last, show that he was making mountains out of mole-hills. And had the Commissioners taken the trouble to examine the First Assistant, Mr Figg, they would, we are persuaded, have obtained quite a different version of the effair, and they might also have got information that would have been useful for the purpose of verifying the tables of work done at the Observatory supplied by Dr Doberck himself. It may be true, as he says in one part that he works from 7 a.m. to I next morning, or, as given in the tables, that he puts in 385 hours work per mouth, but without any confirmatory evidence we may be pardened for doubting the accuracy of the statements: Some of the recommendations made by the Commissioners are excellent. The repetition of signals, the establishment of a small station at the Peak, where the aigns of an approaching typhoon are more quicktannin. Moreover, the reduction of the duty | ly notiged, the introduction of an amplified code of signals, the heightening of the predoty is imposed on all sorts of tens, benefit sent signals from four to six feet, the better the inferior sorts, on which the proportion diffusion of the information at the disposal of duty to cost is greatest, more than the of the Director, the organisation of a sysbetter sorts, and will thus widen the differ- tem of coloured lamps for night signals, are ence in cost between China and Indian teas. | reforms of great importance many of which And who is to guarantee that Indian and have long been advocated. But, with the Coylon growers will not discover some day excuption perhaps of the branch station at a means of producing tes equal in quality | the Peak, these are matters of detail in the working of the Observatory, which the Di-The experience of the last two years and rector himself ought to him seen to long have to make a greater sacrifice later on, the expenditure,—the appointment of three when the inevitable decline not only brings | assistants and the laying of a special obser-In the same way China, less than ten years of a large section of the population, support them. The defects in the transago, was considered pre-eminontly the tea. Even if the authorities find it too hard to mission of messages, of which Dr Doberck take off all the charges on tea, they ought at tried-with little success-to make so least to relieve the inferior qualities. Bir which, were only elerical defects Robert Hart in his report to the Tsung li which an addition to or an improvement

tory telegrams have the preference when the necessity arises, but the other work is so small that this need inconvenience no one. As to the additional staff, we are thoroughly permuded that an efficient willing director, with one English assistant, is quite able to do all that we require in Hongkong, if they work in harmony with our good friends in Manila. Dr. Doberck's troubles and difficulties have mainly been due to his charlish temper and-if we are not mistaken-to his want of experience of shown in the evasive answers he gave with regard to the scandalous failure to drop the practical admission of the Commissioners, \$25 was imposed. to effect any improvement in the system of storm warnings as compared with what grand results from him in the future, even sity. Straits Times. if \$14,000 is expended annually on the despirit to that which he has hitherto exhi-

SHANGHAI RACES. SPRING MEETING, 1890.

primite nametries, 1000.	
Second Day -Tuesday, April 29th,	1896
THE CHU-KA-ZA CUP: Mr Molloy's Dunkeld	1
THE SHANGHAI DERBY : Mr Sassoon's Hero	1
THE LADIES' PURSE :- Mr Choufleur's Elegant	1
THE RACE CLUB CUP:- Mr Sydney's Vengeance	1.
THE CONCORDIA CUP :— Mr Merovale's Black I caf	1
THE SPRING CUP :— Mr Franklin's Likelihood	1
THE SHANGHAI STAKES:— Mr Sabboon's Zephyr	1
THE TAOTAI'S CUP:— Mr Sessoon's Sahara	1
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THE GREAT NORTHERN PLATE:-	

Mr Sassoon's Hero ... TELEGRAMS.

Mr Merevale's Black Leaf ... 1

Mr Sassoon's Hollyhock

THE PART MUTUAL CUP :-

-The Chau-Shang-Kiuk-Cup :—

PORTUGAL AND ENGLAND. London, 21st April. - The King of Portugal in the course of a speech expressed a hope that the negociations now proceeding with Great Britain would result honourably

(From Singapore papers.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

to both nations.

PASSED SURZ CANAL.

3 16; Achilles, Kaisow, Highfield, 18: Homeward Bound :- Titan, March 25; kind whatever on land or water for public Wismar, 28; Diomed, April 1; Glen- playing or gambling, or shall permit any trade of which there is such keen competi-Lacrtes, Merionethshire, 18.

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Parthia, from Vancouver, &c., left Yokohama for Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong on the 28th April

The C. N. Co.'s s. s. Yunnan, from Glasgow, left Singapore on April 25th, and may be expected here on or about the

1st May. The s. e. Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 25th April, and may be expected here on or about the 1st

The D. D. R. new s. s. Oceana left Singapore on the 28th April, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd

The Gleu Line s. s. Glenogle, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 28th April, and may be expected here on or about the 4th May.

The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Lombardy from Bombay, left Singapore on the 29th April, at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 5th May, The E. & A. S.S. Co.'s s.s. Airlie left Port

Darwin on the 26th April, and may be expected here on or about the 5th THE 'Military Mutumers' are to give

dramatic entertainments in the Garrison Theatre on Thursday and Saturday even 'Woodcock's Little Game,' The Area Belle and an original farce entitled Brother Bill and me' will be given.

Mr Wodehouse to day dismissed the summona against Mr H. G. Scott, broker, who was charged by a chair coolie, with keeping | tunately the case in this colony that the radical change in the uniform of the French a ferocious numuzzled dog, his Worship being satisfied from the svidence of Mr allowed to go anywhere and do anything 6.30 train from the Gare de Vincennes, Scott and Inspector Hennessy that the dog | they pleased. But apart from this, consi- accompanied by Generals Billot, Brugere, was not ferecious.

A MEETING of the Songei Koyah Planting ry indications of a public gambling house, he arrived on the field. Co., Limited, was hell this afternoon for Magistrate in saying that the place was and First and One Hundred and Third Rethe purpose of confirming the special re- kept for public gambling. There was a giments of infantry, the Twenty-ninth solution passed on the 14th inst., enabling brad distinction in the English Acts be- Battalion of Riflemen, the Twenty-eighth Hk. Tls. 2.5.0.0 per picul, the same rate as Hallett shows papers and the affidavite of the company to forfeit or cancel any share on which any call or instalment shall remain judges in a recent case, and what the manoeuvres took place on the elevated constraint for home constraint and for home constrain there were also present : Mesers H. L. Dalrymple, W. Wotton, H. H. Lightwood, G. D. Scott, G. Fenwick, J. S. Perry, and L. Hallward (Secretary.) The Chairman proposed the confirmation of the resolution. which was seconded by Mr Fenwick and canied unanimously.

To-mornow, the 1st of May, the summer time-table of the Peak Tramway comes ento The Acting Chief Justice said it was from the position to be attacked, as their as already remarked, none find their way force. On week days the cars will run from stated that the game was fantan, 8 to 10 s.m. every quarter of an hour, from law to prevent twenty or thirty people from rifle and were served with am keless carnoon to 1 p.m. every quarter of an hour, having a game of fantau among themselves trages, not blank, but containing pastefrom 1 to 2 p.m. every half hour and from in a private olub. 4 tous p.m. every quarter of an hour. The Acting Chief Justice said this case harmless as one might suppose, for within There will be the usual Thursday night, wout further than that. The evidence of a range of twenty-five meters they produce trams. On Sundays there will be the witnesses was that they were asked by a a shock sufficient to knock a main over. usual church tram at 10.40 a.m., then the man outside to go up and make their The artillery were served with smokeless cars will run from no n to 2 p.m. and from fortunes, and they went. Was not that powder ammunition. The weather was su-4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour, -and public gaming ! there will be night cars at 0, 10 10.39 and Mr Francis said there was, on favorable for the object in view. 11 p.m. Subscribers to the China Mail the other hand, the evidence of At 8:30 o'clock swarms of skirmishers of residing at the Peak, who give us notice. Inspector Quincey that to all out- the attacking column emerged from the to that effect, may have their papers sent ward appostance there was an entire woods of Bordes. The attacking buttery by the 8 p.m. car to the upper terminus, absence of any of the suspicious circum- thundered away at the little village and applying to the watchman,

course at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 1st May. An acrated water manufacturer, named

Loung Shan, was brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, charged that there was nothing in the evidence to pelled, and at 0.30 all the forces on the being established for a lower article, and cent to-day. at the instance of Inspector Quincey with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of unused corks, the property of Messra Dakin Bros. Inspector Quincey said he condense did not show sufficiently that slightest smoke.

The effect to military men accustomed to may prove to be a very serious competitor the old prices, although beer made for A committee, her meteorological work. His faculty for creat found the corks, of which there were the man who was managing the game could the campaigning of other days seemed later on. Baziar, which is known as the Hip Yuk we shall reproduce to morrow or at an early | in a basket, covered over with matting, and date some of the evidence given by Dr. the defendant said his foki had bought them Director of the Observatory, with the the corks, each of which was marked with the second appellant, machinery at his disposal-allowing it to the name of the firm. He said the loss of be as imperfect as he maintains it is-lies | the corks was much less serious than the been unable, according to the testimony of damage which might be done to the firm by all the ship captains examined and the the defendant's use of them. A fine of

WE hear that the Chartered Bink is giving

consorts, left Spain on the 11th of this la month (April) - Singapore Free Press.

SUPREME COURT. -IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION (Before His Honour Mr Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief Justice, and Mr A. G. Wise, Acting Puisne Judge.) Wednesday, April 30.

GAMBLING IN CHINESE OLUBS. MUI PUI AND ANOTHER, APPELLANTS: W. QUINCEY. RESPONDENT.

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr H. E. Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, in a case in which the appellants were convicted of keeping a public gambling house. Mr Francis, Q. C., instructed by Mr Dennys, appeared for the appellants, and the respondent was unrepresented. Mr Francis said the appeal was made un-

der the provisions of Ordinance 4 of 1858, the Crown, by Wm. Quincey, Inspector of Police, being made respondent. The magistrate, in stating a case, had simply stated his determination in the matter, he having found-that the appellants kept a place for public gambling at No. 170 Wellington Street, and sentenced each of them to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour, which determination he had come to question for the Court to decide was whether the appellants were rightly home manufacturers. convicted under Ordinance 9 of 1887 as amended by Ordinance 27 of 1888, sections any house, room, boat, vessel or place of any

The learned counsel presumed that their Lordships had read the depositions. The Acting Chief Justice said he could not say he had done so as the handwriting

was so unreadable. in the Club in question, while the second | got for the remaining 24 lacs. appellant acted as shroff, or accountant. It appears to me. Sir, that for this conand that the witnesses not being members | cern to succeed the charges for manage. of the Club or introduced to it in any way | ment should be reasonable and the capital were allowed to take part in the game, reduced to a figure more commensurate The witnesses also stated that a man at the with the actual value of the assets. I also door of the house invited the public to think that the Directors should have greater walk up and make their fortunes. From powers than are conferred on them by the Inspector Quincey's evidence it appeared existing Articles of Association. that the place presented the appearance of two persons convicted were the keepers fully, of that place. Section 5 of the amending ordinance said - Any person appearing or acting as master, or as having the care or management of any house, room, office. a ency or place as aforesaid shall be deemed to be the keeper ther, of and shall be liable week. To-morrow evening to be punished accordingly.' Now in the justify him in finding that this was a room | Saussier, Military Governor of Paris, course there was evidence that two Chinese | the most important military experiment in witnesses went there and gambled, but the France since the adoption of the Lebel r.fle. question arose whether they were known The test was a surprise for almost everypolice and anybody belonging to them were army. General Saussier left Paris by the

dering the evidence given by Mr Quincey Mathieu and Nismes and a staff of thirty that the place showed none of the custom- officers of different grades and at 7 o'clock appellatits were charged with was not plateau east of Champigny, contiguous to keeping a public gambling house. By it flows into the Seine. The One Hundred the law 81 this colony a public gambi- and First Regiment and Twenty ninth Rift s or lucro, and there was no proof that the defects of the little village of Que in Fore gn markets. the appellants were doing anything else The attacking force was composed of the One that noting as bankers, nor was there any Hundred and Third Regiment and a battery

Mr Francis said there was nothing in the

where their coolies may obtain them by stances which esually apprompanied public was replied to with vigor. In a few gambling houses. With regard to the second minutes the Twenty-ninth Rifles, rushing ad rais

port has been received from the mining back. Therefore, as regards the first rangefinder. of a less serious character, and consider- warfare of the future. ng the delay that has taken place in connection with the case we think it fair and reasonable to reduce the punishment to two months' hard labour. As regards the other appellant we are not

order as to costs. CORRESPONDENCE.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,

satisfied that the evidence warrants a con-

viction at all. He is merely described as a

shroff and we are not able to say his position

was such that he could permit gambling to

be going on. Therefore the conviction

against him is quashed. There will be no

To the Editor of the OHINA MAIL. SIR,-In your issue of yesterday, I ob serve that you mention the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., as likely, amongst other industries, to shortly add wealth to this

-Colony-' I am afraid that but little of this wealth will find its way into the pockets of the general body of shareholders unless the Articles of Association be so altered as to on the evidence before him; and the place the Company on a sounder basis and in a position better able to compete with

The existing Articles provide that, in addition to a salary of \$5,000 per annum, the OUTWARD BOUND :- Afghan, April 8; Glen- 4 and 5. The charge against the appellants | General Manager shall be entitled to a lyon, Balcarres Brook, 11; Dencation, was under section 4 of the amending commission of five per cent on all sales by or Iraouaddy, Pembrokeshire, Nanchang, Ordinance- Any person who shall keep receipts of the Company. Now, Sir, I would ask any sensible business man. How is it possible for an article like cement, in the eagles, 8; Cyclops. Kriemhild, Smit, 11, person to play within such house, room, tion, to yield any profit to the shareholders Breconshire, Cambodia, Massilia, 15; boat, vessel or placelon land or water shall on the top of such a charge as this?' The boat, vessel or place on land or water shall on the top of such a charge as this; Individually such as spring pickings) were extremely high, growing, be liable to be imprisoned with hard commission, if any, should be calculated year's spring pickings) were extremely high, growing. labour; for any term not exceeding six on the net profits, not on the gross receipts. In addition to this perpetual royalty to the General Manager on the output of coment, the new shareholders have been saddled with a charge of \$250,000 for the

so-called 'good will,' thus largely increasing the numinal capital of the Company Mr Francis than read a copy of the de. At the recent General Meeting I vainly positions. From the evidence it appeared | endeavoured to elicit some more detailed that the first appellant had been seen by particulars than those set forth in the balwitnesses managing a game of fantan lance sheet as to what the shareholders had

According to all accounts the cement is an ordinary Chinese Club. Mr Francis good; the industry has probably in itself said there were two questions raised by all the elements of success. It only remains the conviction. The first question was for the shareholders to bestir themselves whother this Club was a place kept for and get the concern worked on a basis public gambling within the meaning of the likely to yield them some return for the ordinanco, and the second was whother the | money they have put into it .- Your's faith-

THOS. ARNOLD. Hongkong, 30th April, 1897.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

A NOVEL-EXPERIMENT IN FRANCE, Paris, April 1 .- The manoeuvres which first place he submitted that there was not took place on a plateau to the east of kept for public playing or gambling. Of | test the use of amokeless powder, constitute to belong to the police-and it was unfor- body, and one of its results is likely to be

evidence as to what the nature of the game of field artillery. They utilized the farm Teas, Dust, Stalks, etc., especially in the and wood of Bordes. 1200 meters distant

> base of operations. board bullets. These latter are not so perb, the bright clear day being remarkably

was defined to be any person appearing or advantage of every bush, ridge and undula. Her days of the trade, there would be no agency or place as aforesaid, and he would, tack on the right flank of the One Hundred leaves, a day or two old only. There are, importation of foreign mest. The re- an autograph letter by an adjutant. call their Lordships attention to the fact and Third Regiment, which thus was re- already signs in New York of lower prices staurants will raise the price of meat 20 per show that this description applied to these field were blazing away at each other. The Formosa Teas have certainly not the hold The Acting Chief Justice said he was in multitude of drums, but neither its have. Indian Tess have got the thin end clined to agree with Mr Francis that the rapidity part its intensity produced the of the wedge in already in the States, and

ing difficulties which do not exist is clearly, about 1,900, in accused's shop, Gilman's be held to have permitted public gambling almost supernatural. Companies of in- A propos of Indian Tea, it will be pleasin the place. With regard to the other fantry concealed in the brush poured a ing to those interested in the prosperity of man he did not see anything in the evid- deadly fire upon their opponents without the China Tea trade to learn that the auchtip ball. In proof of what we have said soda-water manufactory. The corks were ence on which he could be convicted. being possible to find their whereabouts, desired and repeatedly-urged reforms in the Barlin announces the publication of a Prince Bismarck. Mr Francis then asked their Lordships thanks to the absence of the tell-tale puffs cultivation and preparation of Tea on the pamphlet entitled He Goes; What Now? to modify the penalty in the case of the of smoke so familiar in the old days. On Indian model are now about to be tried in It is reported that Emperor William him-Deberck Sefere the Commission. Mean somewhere. Mr Napier, chemist in the first appellant, allowing him the option of the other hand, troops not under cover this district. Under the auspices of one of self is the author of the pamphlet. In any time, we would only say that, if the employ of Messrs Dakin Bros., identified a fine, and to quash the conviction against found it impossible, as hitherto, to concest the leading British firms established here, case it betrays an intimate knowledge of Bismarck was or was not voluntary, but their movements under friendly clouds of the services of an expert in the growth and affairs. The Acting Chief Justice said-We find smoke from the supporting batteries. It manufacture of Tea in Assam have been It states that a secret society, including to the latter hypothesis. In giving him the that the conviction as regards the first de- was astonishing to see how clearly the dif- engaged, with the object of introducing the among its members the Emperor, Caprivi cross and collar of the order of Hohenzolfendant was wrong in form. The conviction ferent parts of uniforms were distinguished. system into Formose, Great results are and General Da Vernois, Minister of War, lern the Emperor said : I give this collar sgainst him was for keeping a room for The great disadvantage under which the expected from this experiment, and it is proposes to reconcile the democratic only in exceptional cases, and for special public playing or gambling. We do not French linesman, with his red trousers, hoped that they will be speedily realised. | parties, alienated by Bismarck, and that services rendered. The links in the collar

THE TRADE OF FORMOSA. THE DECLINE OF THE TEATRADE-ITS

PROBABLE CATTE. The following extracts from the report of Commissioner Kopsch at Tamsui will doubtless be read with great interest :-

to Special Table No. 6, it is many years ceipts from Exports. since there has been such a falling offfigures for the year under review exhibit, Commenting on the business of the past 12

having been made, it was natural to sup- it. Junks and up-river Tea beats pass, notified Turkey that the sums paid on ac- ruptcy. He also says that his wife's forp so that the quantity produced this sea- through it by a swing span, opened at in. count of arrears of the war indemnity and tune is sufficient to pay all his debts. son would have been in excess of any tervals alongside the north bank. previous year. These expectations, howtever, have not been realised.

The season opened rather later than usual and, not withstanding the wretched condition of the American market, opening prices until the first Suez steamer had left on 22nd June. . It may be here mentioned that the rush in Amoy this season was not quite so great as in previous years, and the reduction in Pacific Mail and Canadian Parific steamer rates (some of those steamors calling in at Amoy for part cargots) enabled shippers to send forward a considerable quantity by those routes, and by so doing made it less necessary to hurry off Teas by Sucz steamers. One of the chief features of this year's Formosa Ten business was the short yield of really desirable Teas; the quality of a small portion of the spring crop (composed of Teas from best districts) was equal to former years, but the crop generally was inferior to former seasons.

'The Dust question, which during the winter months of 1888 occupied the attention of the members of the Amoy Chamber of Commerce, was, as in many former years, placed before the Chinese teamen here, in the shape of a notification regulating the amount of Dust to be allowed by the trade. | assume the title of Queen-Regent for the and stating penalties for non-compliance with the Chamber's regulations. A copy of the notification was sent to the Governor of the island, hoping to colist his sympathies | the actual throne, and the Prince of Wales therewith. No doubt these notifications do will be crowned King of England and good, and have done good, but only to a Emperor of India. very small extent. The penalty, when carried out, in the case of excess of Dust be- o'clock in the morning of tea and toast youd a certain per-centage, has had more and a chop, stale bread and cocon at noon effect than anything else. The bulk of At 5 v'clock in the afternoon she has tea packers, however, refuse to acknowledge and crackers, and her dinner consists of any distation, and continually transgress clear soup, underdone beef, chicken salad sufficient evidence before the Magistrate to Champigny in the presence of General the rules laid down; and so numerous were and claret. She is not allowed any beer, to the instances of this during the spring months that a larger per-centage of Dust and broken lenf was finally allowed by with Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry

> encing the deterioration of China Tea. In or drinks beer at a bar. may here romark that this matter was brought to the attention of the High Auconstwise for home consumption; and loud The latter swears that in many vital THE PRINCE OF WALES RECEIVED WARMLY complaints are heard from every Tea port points Mrs Halleti's breach of the mar-

unlimited market in China for low-class | case will soon come before the public. there, whereas we notice that cheap Japafrom the latter charge,

of Tea, my informant adds ;-If the Formosan plantations were treat, clerkship on the Stock Exchange,

Kowloon. By all means let the Obs rva- Tuenz will be a game of Polo on the Race point the keeper of a public gambling place forward by fits and starts and taking vesting of small private gardens in the carrapidity of the fire was like the roll of a on the tastes of Americans as they used to

there is not much ground for expecting their salaries-a laudable and wise genero- question. The evidence does satisfy us, the general officers present, felt convinced Camphor and Coal. In the former ar- and says he has taken the new social however, that the room was kept for public from the experiment made to day that the ticle there has been a marked increase doctrine into his own hands to save the gambling and that public gambling was bright red of the French infantry uniform year after year, as will be noticed in Spectottering thrones of Europe. The Foreign Secretary of State. partment, unless he displays a different WE hear that six Spanish men-of-war may permitted there, and we think that as re- adds at least 10 per cent to its vulnerability. cial Table No. 2; but favourable as the pumphlet has caused a sensation. be expected to arrive in Singapore next gards him he was guilty of the offence men- Consequently it is felt that the pictures que digures for 1889 may appear, compared with bited and manifests a more ardent desire to month, the Spanish Government having de- tioned in the same section, namely, permit- red trousers with all their glorious tradit those given for comparison, they only reserve the public than to gratify his own termined to increase the squadron now in ting any person to play within a room kept tions are now doomed. Another reason for present about a quarter of what shipments birthday gifts is anusing. It includes two with whom his peculiar relations caused Chinese waters. There are now six vessels for the purpose of public gambling. We hastening this revolution in the French used to average 10 years ago. The high mastiffs, forty-three drinking curs, over a such a scandal in Berlin nine years ago. stationed at the Philippines. The flagship are satisfied that he permitted the witness uniform is the German price of Coal croated ademand in excess of hundred long pipes, three hunting guns, and brought about her divorge. will be the Castilla, and she, with her Wong Yau and others to play in army rifle schools the targets are composed; the output of the mines, and vessels ex- much tobacco, dozens of canes, innumerpurpose of of mannikins in French infaffry uniform. perienced great delay in obtaining cargo, able packages of preservos, cakes and canpublic gaming, and that being so we German roldiers are trained to judge the "The year's export 13,419 tons, has only dies, sent by farmers wives, barrels of think it convenient to exerceie the powers distance for sighting their rifles by the once been exceeded, in 1881. The Gov. eggs, sides of bacon, enshions, rugs and an WE note that the Secretary of the Pahang mentioned in Ordinauco 4 of 1:58, which visibility of red trousers in combination criment coal-nines worked with Foreign enormous salmon from Wales. Exploration and Development Company enable as to amend the determination of with the beltplates and buttons, which give appliances under Native management do (Limited) announces that a satisfactory re- the Magistrate without sending the case them the range with the accuracy of a satisfactory re- the Magistrate without sending the case them the range with the accuracy of a satisfactory refory results. During the year under re-

engineer on the result, so far, of his defendant the conviction is amended by It was also the opinion of the military view His Excellency the Governor entered prospecting for gold in the Brah Concession, finding him guilty of having permitted per- men on the field to-day that smokeless pow- into an egreement with a British firm, as well as a confirmation of the cablegrams sons to play in a room kept for public der will greatly modify the present system transferring the mines to it, and granting it discovered by the fact that a decoy train, published during last month of the dis- gambling. This is not the same offence of of tactics of European armies. Invisible a concession to work the Coal-beds near supposed to contain the Czar and his suite, covery of gold there.—Singapore Free Press. which he has been found guilty, and it foes launching invisible thunderbolts at Kelung for an extended period. It was was wrecked by rocks placed on the rails. seems to us an offence that may be deemed | each other is to be the characteristic of the | hoped that, under the improved management guaranted under this agreement, an explosive on the grounds of the imperial where a council of men of honor, to which Kelling would become a most important palace. The imporial family has in con- all the circumstances shall have been refercoaling station; but as the contract was not sequence renounced the idea of going there red, shall declare that a duel is necessary. fratified by the High Authorities, affairs are to finish Lent.

likely to remain in slatu que. to Foreign Trade. Table No. VII shows not serious. that the Revenue for the year just ended London, April 4 .- Advices from St. been taken so that German residents with-12 months by Hk, Tls. 7,439.0.8.6-a small | condition of affairs in Russia. The Czar is Germany. Exports.—As will be seen on reference decrease, accounted for by the reduced re- suffering from nervous favor. The scheme

5,034 piculs—in the export of Tea as the railway has not made the progress antici. Trouble is certain to follow. pated in last Report. Traffic is not opened The students of the St. Petersburg 25,000,000 france. It is stated that many be; and Shui-ting-kah, a little more than University attacked General Grosser, the well-known men in London and Paris helped months, a member of the senior Ton hong half-way; but what length is opened is well chief of the St. Petersburg police. He was to dispose of the bonds. patronised by passengers. Four trains run thrown to the floor and kicked by his as. daily each way between T'nipei and Shui- sailants. Season 1889-90 must be considered for ting kab. Engineering difficulties have remany reasons one of the most extraordin- turded the extension of the line towards was solely on account of educational mat- respondent, has been finally settled. ary seasons experienced since the com- the terminus at Kelung. A deep cutting ters. In proof of this they assembled and mencement of the Tea trade here. In the through which the read was projected has sang 'God Preserve the Czar.' The Czar hirst-place, season 1888-89 having proved a most remunerative one for Native planters much labour, the line being now laid round the southern throughout—the production, one would have increased—that hut are not open to traffic. The wooden is that picking would be more extensive. first place, season 1888-89 having proved a been abandoned after an expenditure of was greatly incensed because of the disturbis, that picking would be more extensive, railway bridge across the Tansui River be- the growth of disaffection, that there would, in fact, be more flushes low Twatutia was opened in August, and last year than there really were; and money | there is now considerable foot traffic across

patent fuel from Coal dust is in course of nese firm The cultivation of Silk is being devoted to other purposes.

THE LESUER CONFERENCE. here for what were called Spring Teas (but | promoted, and is likely to prove successful which were considered inferior to former if the peasantry find it as profitable as Ten-

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN

MAIL RUMORS THAT QUEEN VICTORIA WILL RETIRE London, March 31. - It is now stated on the highest official authority, as well as being a matter of gossip in Parliament and at the clubs, that the Queen is seriously considering the step of abdicating the unions. British throne. The recent reception of the Prince of Wales by the German Emperor has had a great effect on the aged Queen, who is now convinced that her son ought to have a chance to play the leading role in England during the rest of her life,

which is certain to be short. The Queen's bodily infirmities are increasing, and she is so rapidly running-to flesh that massage is necessary to assist her breathing. One strong objection of the Queen to abdicating is the contingency of being called ex-Queen. She wishes to

rest of her life. A special kill will be introduced into Parliament when she is willing to resign

The Queen's daily food consists at 6 chambagne or vegetables." At Aix the Queen passes a quiet evening

Amoy buyers than the notification stipula- of Battenberg, playing the piano, singing and playing cribbige. Poor Battenberg Touching the question of a large admix. finds this dreadfully dull, and, after the ture of Tea Dust, Refuse, Stalks, broken Quoen has retired for the night, he sn aks leaf, etc., as being one of the causes influ- out and amokes his pipe by the louely sea STILL ANOTHER SCANDAL.

London, April 1 .- Colonel Hyghes-Halthorities at Peling, and to that of His Ex. left has decided to apply for a divorce from cellency the Governor of Formosa, with the his wife, formerly Miss Emily Schaumberg suggestion that the high rate of Tariff Duty of Philadelphia. The proceedings wills be on the above-named articles might be real based on Mrs. Hallett's alleged misconduct t veen common gaming and public gaming Dragoons, two batteries of field artiflery, that charged on the finest Tea. Our Re- a detective whom he employed and of the

keeping a common gaming defise but the aweeping bend of the Marne just before of the damaging effects on China Tea pro- riage contract cutitles her husband to a duced by the large admixture of Dust and legal separation or even a divorce, and a here on his way back from Berlin. He was other extraneous matter, which is rapidly third of her income. Hallett confronted received with more than the usual impressing house was a place kept for guin and batteries of artillery were intrusted with I wering the value of China Teas in the his wife with the butler's affidavit and a ment. It is noted, however, that the Prince terrific row took place. Mrs. Hallett packed is aging rapidly. He has a worn-out, wearled No one can doubt that there must be an her trunks and left for the Continent. The look, and walks like a feeble man. These AN ECCENTRIC VISCOU . T PLIYS AN ORGAN AND HIS WIFE COLLECTS COPPEES.

London, April 1 .- A scene occurred in the Strand this eft. ruoon. Viscount Hinton. nese Tea, Dust, etc., fure brought to Tientein son and heir of Earl Paulett, who has made and the other northern ports, to the exclu- bimself notorious by laying the part of a sion of the Chinese product, because, it is clown in pantomimes, and who has also unbelieved, of the high rate of Export and dergone imprisonment for robbery, was Coast Trade Du'y, - Japan Teas being free grinding an organ accompanied by his wife An ariatogratic looking gentleman approach. grains, He apont the day quietly with his Continuing the remarks on the prepara. ed them, and sudsavored to persuade the erratic Viscount to desist, offering him a ed in the same way as Indian or Ceylon The offer was loudly declined in the to Bismarck's residence, where the explintations, the total production would be presence of some 50kl people. Hinton than Chancellor was screnaded with patriotic considerably la ger, and if the same care became very excited, and swore that he songe, Bismarok spoke. After thanking was now tok n with the picking of leaves would never after his course of life until bis visitors, the Prince walked the entire on large plantations as was used in the har. his lather dies. During this exhibition length of the procession and was greeted

THE MEAT FAMINE IN BERLIN.

here. The brewers have raised the price would still take part in the debates in the of beer two pfennigs per glass, on the Reichstag. To this Bismarck make an export pays.

A PAMPHLET IN PRAISE OF EMPEROR

think the evidence sustains that charge, labors, in comparison with the seber blue It will be seen fr my Table No. the Emperor has adopted the social symbolize union, and I trust that you will inasmuch as it does not satisfy us that he of a rifleman, was now marked. V that, excepting Toa, the only other theories of La Salle and Taine. It com- roturn to me when your health has been existed before the Observatory was founded, to its officers a bonus of ten per cent, on was actually the keeper of the place in Not only General Saussier, but nearly all Exports requiring much capital are pares him to Savonarola and Constantine, restored.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY GIFTS. THE UNITAPPY CZAR.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The Czar has abandoned his proposed hunting trip in Poland on account of a plot to throw the imperial train off the track. This was The police at Gatschina have discovered

The Czar for two days has suffered from Retentie The collection for 1883 was relapses of influenza, which compelled him

for the Russification of Finland is received General Remarks. The Taipei Kelung with extreme disfavor in that country. Spanish and Italian bonds has been caught

TURKEY GIVEN NOTICE.

Constantinople, April 4.-Russia has deck is a liar and has driven him to bankthe securities given for the payment thereof In the way of new industries, it may be are not sufficient, and, therefore, if the new mentioned that muchinery for making loan which Turkey proposes to raise is sub. Dr. O'Dohorty as Bishop of Derry, at which scribed for, she will demand priority for service Dr. O'Donnell, the Bishop of erection at Kelung by an enterprising Chi. payment of her claims before the money is Raphoo, presided, has drawn attention to

Paris, March 81 -Jules Simon says that Ireland will be free. he considers Emperor William is sincerely solicitous for the welfare of the working

legislation much. PREPARING TO WORK IN BARM NY. Berlin, Blarch 31 - Negotiations have been entered into by the respective chief officers for the establishment of thorough co-operation by German and English trades

London, March 31, -Michael Davitt has resume work immediately.

FOUNDERED AC SEA. Vulparaiso, March 20th .- It is learned that the British steemer Gulf of Aden founoff the coast. Forty of the crew and forty.

known if any perished, GERMAN SPIES IN FRANCE. Paris, March 29th, -A German spy has princes, who are Prussian generals and been arrested at Epinal. Documents were aged respectively 68 and 58 years, have found on him showing that there exists on been great chums, their intimacy even go-

frontier. A NEW EPIDEMIC. Presburg, April 3.-An epidemic affecting | Children, Prince Leopold being a bachelor, the eyelids has caused the disbandment of a it was recently decided, for reasons of state, regiment of Pioneers. Only forly out of that he had better marry; so, two or three 570-men escaped. Many became blind. Cassel, April 3.—The sleeping d seese is ters over while at supper in the Capino Club spreading. A woman at Sluckton has at Sonders hausen. Prince Leopold desimilar cases at Neustadt.

BUPFALO BILL'S SHOW. Milan, April 3.—Buffalo Bill's Wild West | kindly to the proposition, and said that if show still continues to excite Italy. Twenty. Leopold could not afford to support a two thousand Milaness assembled to-day princess as his wife he should try to marry to witness the opening performance and a rich girl of lesser rank. gave the company a great reception. The bucking horses, the stagecoach and the Indians kept the great audience wild with excitement.

ELECTIONS IN PORTUGAL Lisbon, March 30 .- General elections oc. curred to-day throughout Portugal for mem-

Paris, April 3 .- The Prince of Wales is evidences of physical decadence corroborate the recent reports of the Prince's illness.

LISMARCE HONORED ON HIS BIRTHDLY. Beilin, April L. To-day is the seventy. fifth auniversary of the birthday of Biamarck. The railway station at Fried. richaruhe is almost blocked by the sendrmous number of presents arriving for the Prince. During the day Bismarck received numberless congratulatory teletamily.

I welve hundred railroad men formed a toroblight procession to night and marched Lady Hinton took around the but to collect with designing cheers. He evinced con-Japan Leas are imported at 5 per cent, coppers, and the goodnatured gentlem in siderable enound and was obliged to tripe Gold Leaf, 10tt been 132.00p, task away the tyers that stood is his eyes. His

speech is regarded as proof of his keen and Berlin, April 1. In consequence of the unimpaired intelligence and maryelous acting as master or as having the care or tion, and admirably handled by their com- complaints about the scarcity of choice Teas. meat famine purveyors are urging the memory. Besides his portrait, the Emmanagement of any house, room, office, monder, made a most effective counter at. The choicest leaves are the young delicate Bundesrath to repeal the law against the peror William sent a handsome pipe and

After the procession Herr Woermann, in the course of conversation, expressed the hone that the Prince would not be altoge-Munich, April 1 .- A beer riot is expected ther a stranger to politics and that he

A committee, headed by President Von Levelziw of the Reichstag, embracing all sliades of political opinion, issues an invitation for public subscriptions to build a Vienna, April 3.—A telegram from national monument at Berlin in honor of

COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK. Berlin, April 1 .- It is not clear whether the weight of public opinion seems to incline

The Reichs Anzeiger announces the appointment of Baron Bieberstein to b

New York, April 1 .- A Journal special from Berlin says ! Count Herbert Bismarck Berlin, April 8.—The list of Bismarck's is married to the Princess de Consolates.

A MONSTER WAR BALLOON. Berlin, March 4 .- Edward Damm of the United States army is miking a sensation here by an experiment with a monster balfoon for war purposes. This balloon is called Bismarck. It is lighted by electricity and capable of signaling at a tremendous distance. The machine will, it is said, be adopted in the German army. SUPPRESSION OF DUELING

Berlin, April 4 .- In accordance with the views expressed by the Emperor recently a Cabinet order has just been issued forbidding dueling in the army except in cases

THE GERMANS TO BE COUNTED. Paris, April 4.—It is reported that the Government has ordered a consus of the the largest made since the port was opened to postpone audiences. His condition is Germans residing in the suburbs of the city. It is understood that the stop has is only short of the figures of the previous Petersburg reaffirm the reports of the serious out means of subsistence may be sent to

> London, April 4.- A gang of forgers of at Trieste. The forgeries amount to THE O'SHEA CASE SETTLED.

London, April 4. -It is rum red that the The students declare that the agitation C. disa divorce case, in which Parnell is co-BALFOUR'S BILL DOOMED. Legion, April 4 .- The Davy News de-

> Duchess of Albany, advertises in the leading journals that the reigning Prince of Wal-

> AN OLD TRIBIT PROPERCY. London, April 1.-The consecration of the old Irish prophecy that when O'Doherty tules Derry and O'Donuell Raphoe,

THE DUKE OF GRLEANS Paris. April 1 .- It is reported that the classes. He says that the decisions of the young Duke of Orleans will be released Labour Conference will be a great stride from imprisonment at Clairvaux before the for Germany, but will not advance French | ond of the present week, but that the fact of his release will not be allowed to become known until he is eafely across the frontier.

VERDICT AGAINST THE COPPER TRUST. Paris, April 1,-A verdict for 1,018,400 france damages and costs of action was returned to-day in the suit of Gibbs & Sons

against the Societs des Metanx. HE MURDERED RICHT WOMEN. Vienna, April 1 .- A man convicted of tle arranged terms for a sattlement of the murder of eight women was hanged to-day Liverpool dock at ike. Both sides agree to in Szegedin, Hungary. He exhibited great cowardice on the scaffold.

A SERIOUS QUARREL IN GERMANY. D. esden. April 4 - Court circles are inloying a scandal in the little principality of dered on the 13th inst., one hundred miles | Schwarzburgh - Sonders - hausen. Prince Leopold, brother of the reigning severeign. one passengers were saved. It is not Prince Charles, has removed all his things. from the palace, where he has been living for years, to a hotel. Hitherto bothorganized system of espionage of Franch ing so far as to include the keeping of a forts and campa along the Franco-German small harem on equal shares of the ex-

Prince Charles, although married, Sundays ago, the two princes talked mate been sleeping three days. There are several manded that in case of his marriage his allowance of \$5000 per annum should be increased. The elder Prince did not take

This offended Prince Leopold and he left the club abruptly. He was on his way home to the castle when he was overtaken by Prince Charles, who anceringly repeated his advice. Prince Leopold viciously turned on his brother, hit him in the face, and a fistic battle then ensued between the brobers of the Cortes. The Government can. thers, who were both in mufti. The sendidates were successful against the so-called tries who were pacing the road to the castle African candidates, except in the cares of did not dare interfere, but some officers Serpa Pinto and Castillos, who were elected. | arrived opportunely, and they, by shielding The Government has a strong majority. the reigning Prince with their bodies, suc-

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